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the vast enhancement of confidence and prestige that your presence gives us. I very much hope that you will consent to remain a member of the group, it being understood that you are likely not to be able to attend all the meetings.

Whatever your decision, as to the coming year, thank you for your wise and resourceful counsel as the first chairman of the Estimates Beard, and since then as the chief of the Beard's consultants. Congratulations also on your latest honor, the Yale degree.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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